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its quota of material is assured of orders for farm implements
and machinery. For there is dearth of such implements and machines
in Germany, to extent that any firm making them, is certain to get
orders for whole of its output, however imperfect their production
and types may be. It is clear that German agricultural engineer-
ing is being "prepared" for some drastic change, since, it is
unequivocally stated that standardisation and cheaper production
are as inevitable as they are indispensable, and that they are
unattainable with industry as unwieldy as present one. Concen-
trated production in hands of more reputable firms is evidently
solution that will be advocated. Confusing number of patterns,
must be reduced even then, as otherwise it would be futile to
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